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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002 (Paper No. 3), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **cancel claim 8** without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **add claims 9-13** as follows:

-- 9. A robot for a production machine, comprising:

a rotation drive unit disposed on a support base;

a first arm, a proximal end portion of the first arm being fixed to a rotary shaft of the rotation drive unit;